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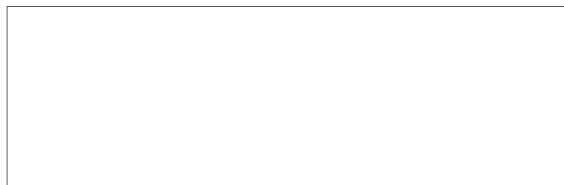
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(TSR) Air defenses in the Pao-tou/Ku-yang area have been realigned and improved, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The total number of antiaircraft artillery (AAA) pieces in the area is approximately the same, but the AAA sites between Ku-yang and Pao-tou and southwest of Pao-tou have been abandoned in favor of a new line of defense to the northwest of Pao-tou. A new permanent CSA-1 surface-to-air missile (SAM) site was observed under construction northwest of Pao-tou during the same period and an occupied, temporary field-deployed CSA-1 site was in the same area.

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(S/WNINTEL) Seventeen eight-position AAA sites southwest of Ku-yang have been abandoned. Prior to the realignment these sites had been dispersed along a rail line. Small onsite housing and support areas at many of the abandoned sites have been partially dismantled and some of the gun emplacements have been razed. Only one newly constructed six-position AAA site is in the area just south of Ku-yang. Six eight-position AAA sites southwest of Pao-tou have been abandoned and their support facilities have been dismantled (Figure 1). Twenty-three new eight-position AAA sites have been constructed northwest of Pao-tou near the major land armaments production facilities, iron and steel plants, and other industries. New housing and support facilities were under construction at many of the new sites.

(S/WNINTEL) [REDACTED] a new permanent CSA-1 site, Pao-tou SAM Site C31A-21 [REDACTED] 23 nautical miles northwest of Pao-tou, was in an early stage of construction (Figure 2). An occupied, temporary field-deployed site, Pao-tou SAM Site C31-21 [REDACTED], was immediately southeast of the permanent site.

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